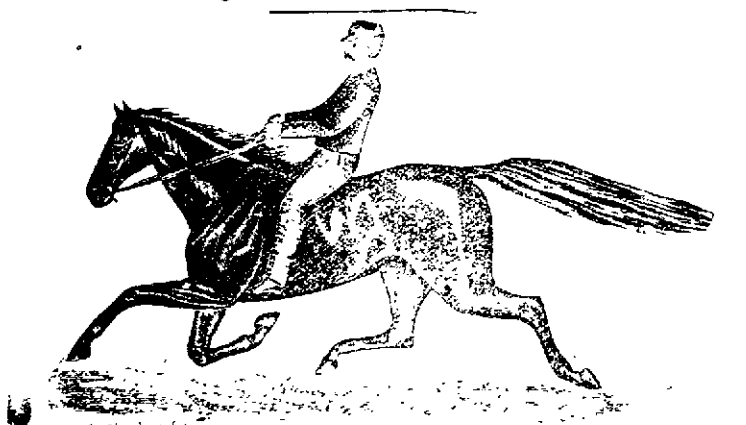


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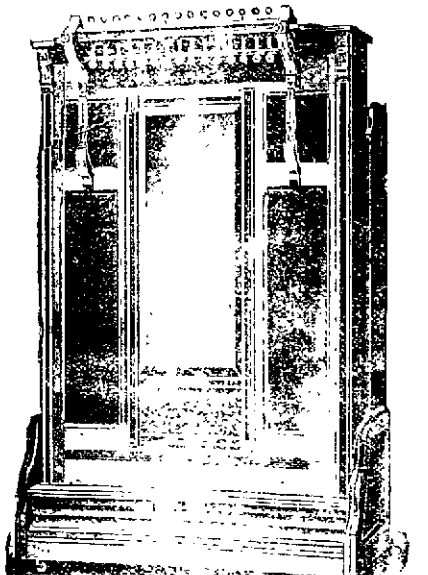
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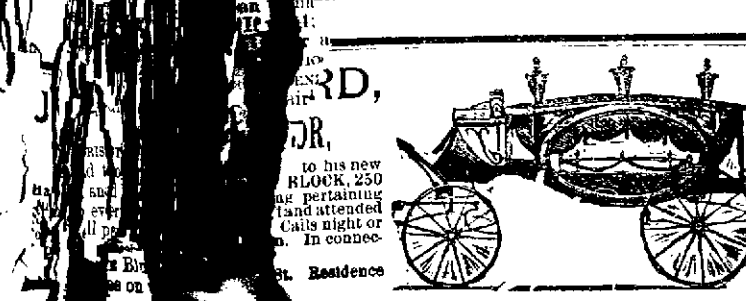
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AT REST.

The Funeral Services of Mrs. Baldwin—The Sermon.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the funeral of the late Mrs. Ichabod Baldwin. At 2:30 p. m. before the remains were removed from the family residence, a brief service was held there. A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bann, O. B. Prescott and Misses Cora Elwood and Jessie Harry, sang several appropriate hymns. Rev. W. H. Prostler, who had long been a friend of the deceased and her family made a brief address in which he feelingly spoke of the friendship he had had for the dead lady, living as he did for many years as her neighbor. The services at the house concluded with a prayer by Rev. Prostler, when the remains were removed to the church. On the casket were many floral tributes from the family and friends. Among them, was one "Our Mother" surmounted by a harp. There was a cluster of beautiful calla lilies, a sheaf of wheat in which was a cluster of roses, and others.

At the church the choir opened the services with an anthem. The responsive reading of the burial ritual of the church by the pastor and choir followed. Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, offered a prayer. A chant by the choir then preceded the sermon delivered by Rev. Sophie Gibb, who took her text from II Chronicles xiv, 11: "We Rest In Thee." A synopsis of her remarks follows:

"Life is a warfare," said she, "in which we all take part. Many scenes (this for instance) indicate defeat, but only by passing through them do we become victors. We look at death from the earthly, and not from the divine side. We do not understand the ways of Him to whom all things are servants—none more so than death. Nothing thwarts His purpose, and we should be willing to meet His appointments. With proper confidence in Him who holds all things in His hand, there is a wonderful inspiration in the unveiled, an enchantment about the future. While the arrangements of this life engage us, we put away the thought of change, and when this agent of God, which we call the 'grim monster,' adds his gentle touch to the picture of life, we shrink, not realizing that: he alone is ordained of the Father to unbind the prisoner and set the spirit free. Death is a friend whose mission is beneficent. He brings sorrow, and leaves you dazed and wondering, but he brings emancipation to her over whose casket you weep. Light has broken upon her. She sees the angel through which perhaps for days, hovering over the house of sorrow, God spoke to you to-day the word said: 'My suffering is over, but love is untouched and life is divine.' Can a reasoning man think that God ordered life and put it in the power of death to destroy? Such thought would ungod the universe and bring chaos and ruin. Let us learn to look upon death as a divine appointment—not a fatality. Death is only an incident in the passing year, which make up eternity. We grasp a meagre part of it and call it a day, a year, or a life-time. But if our watch stop, shall we say eternity? If our method of measuring fail, does that interrupt the infinite order? If the heart beats which have ticked off so many years cease, shall we say life is no more with her? Her blood no longer flows, but you could not tell how she lived by that crimson tide. The power which first set that living motion, the soul was life. It is no more strange that she lives without the body than that she lived with the body. If life ceases before her heartbeats began, the cessation of those beats cannot quench life. The spiritual life is ours to-day as certainly, if not more so, as it will be hereafter. We must awake to the privilege. We may so develop the spiritual in our nature that when death comes we will not look upon unfamiliar scenes. Death does not come to rob this family of one who had such a large place in their hearts, but to emancipate her and make her better acquainted with spiritual things. Heaven is the outflow of the life of God, and to come into a consciousness of this is to be in heaven. We live only because we are the recipients of the divine vitality, and, though we cannot see it, that vitality is just as well as the soul which is liberated from the body as when imprisoned within it. Death reveals to the new-born spirit many things that were here incomprehensible. To God the physical existence may seem only a trifle, because to Him there is no death. To him the body is the spirit's garment, only, and to die is to strip off the robe for a more transparent garb. We mourn because we are frail. Death intensifies our affliction. Our grief is evidence that kindred souls must not, cannot be separated. (The speaker here paid a glowing tribute to the character of the deceased, and the most touching tenderness and comfort to the stricken family.) "Oh, rejoice to trust her and her future to the tenderness of Him whose compassion never dies. While we weep she is answering the roll call of the angels. Truly I say 'When I come where she is stepped, I will wonder why we weep.' While we tenderly commit her body to the dust, let us think of her being very near to the Father, yet not far away. May God strengthen and keep you, and by this bereavement bring you closer to Himself and more fully into the light."

The choir sang at the conclusion of the sermon, "Beloved is He Well" and the remains were then taken to Greenwood cemetery where a short burial service was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Scroggs, S. F. Moore, R. P. Lytle, John Ulrich, B. K. Duffee and T. T. Roberts.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.
If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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More Policemen for Paris.

The Paris police force, which now numbers 6,100 men, is about to be increased to 7,300. The metropolis will thus, let us hope, be better protected after dark than it has hitherto been, and midnight burglaries, robberies and murders may become of rare occurrence. At the present moment the number of gardiens de la paix is altogether insufficient for night duty, and you may wander half a mile sometimes, after having left an out of the way theatre, without meeting a policeman. Moreover, the perilous parts of the city—places like the Boulevard du Crime—are usually the worst guarded after the shades of evening begin to deepen. It is true that all the police officers go about in twos, but then they have longer beats to traverse. The usual extent of ground covered by a policeman in his ill-fated beat, is one kilometer during the day. At night the two men tramp over two kilometers, or one mile and a quarter, and thus it frequently happens that they are half a mile or more from the scene of a midnight brawl or an organized attack of marauders on some selected citizen. The proposed increase in the number of the force may remedy this state of things, but it is rather strange in the meantime that the augmentation was not thought of before, considering that, as M. Loze, prefect of police, pointed out in his report on the subject, the number of gardiens has remained the same since 1871, although the population of Paris has been increased within that time by 400,000 souls.—Paris Dispatch in London Telegraph.

New Railroads in 1889.

The list of new railway lines constructed during the past year, and the total added to the main track railway mileage of the United States during the year will vary very little from an even 5,000 miles. This is the smallest construction recorded in any one year since 1885, when the total increase was but 3,853 miles. The construction in the intervening years has been: In 1886, 5,171 miles; in 1887, 12,708; in 1888, 7,341 miles. The bulk of this year's construction has been done in the south. Over 3,000 miles of the new lines reported to us lie south of the latitude of Cincinnati and east of the Mississippi river. Washington, however, has had the greatest increase in railways of any single state, 353 miles having been built there in 1889. Georgia comes next with 315 miles, and then follow North Carolina with 274 miles, Texas with 270, and 312 miles with 312 miles. Sixteen other states report between 100 and 200 miles, and in Vermont, Rhode Island, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada no new track laying has been reported. Very few long lines have been built this season, but there has been a great number of new short branches and extensions, especially in the east. The total number of separate lines on which track was laid during the year was 231. This was done by 197 different companies. The average length of each extension, therefore, was almost exactly nineteen and one-half miles. In Canada, during 1889, 733 miles of track were laid, and in Mexico the construction amounted to 395 miles.—Engineering News.

Romance of Garters.

Ladies will be interested to hear of the thirteen pairs of garters ordered for the Princess Sophie of Prussia, the bride of the Duke of Sparta, according to old Hohenzollern custom. These were not for wear, but for distribution as souvenirs of the marriage. In ruler times, and even still in less exalted ranks of life, the bride, as a mark of affection and of requital for the bridegroom, to be cut up and shared among them to bring each young lady good fortune. In Germany each bride of the Hohenzollerns gives a garter to be laid up in the museum at Berlin. The collection is beautiful and curious, some fifty or sixty in number, from the homeliest in quality to the richest embroidery on silk and dazzling with jewels. The thirteenth pair of Princess Sophie's was of rare blue silk and clasped with large diamond buckles. These are the historical garters sent back to her own country after the ceremony. Of the remaining twelve it is understood that she gave one to the reigning sovereign, and the other eleven to the Greek nobles of high rank who attended the bridegroom to the altar. All the thirteen pairs of garters have gold buckles with the bride's initials in diamonds; but the blue and white, supposed to bring good fortune, which went to the museum, are the most beautiful and costly of the whole set.—Once a Week.

A Cat Took the Baby's Breath.

That a cat will suck a baby's breath as a matter of course, and a recent incident that would seem to verify the belief took place in this town yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Whitney, living on Essex street, had given her little daughter, a child of 3 years, a drink of milk and laid her on the lounge to sleep. A half hour later Mrs. Whitney glanced into the room and was alarmed to see a large cat belonging to the family crouched on the little girl's breast, with its head close to her mouth. The mother screamed in terror and the cat ran away. The child was insensible and its face was purple. A physician was called, and the little one was restored to consciousness. The medical man was skeptical as to the blood sucking theory, and thought it more probable that the cat leaped upon the child's breast to lap the milk from her lips, and that the cat's face was close to the little one.—Doverly (Mass.) Dispatch.

Queen Ideas of Economy.

Women have queer ideas of economy. A few days before Christmas a lady went to a State street drug store with a parcel, for which she desired some postage stamps. The proprietor was very courteous and the proprietor had nothing but two-cent stamps in his shop. The lady refused to donate the extra cent to Uncle Sam, but boarded a street car, rode down town, paid seven cents for seven one-cent stamps, returned to the car and went home, having expended ten cents in cash and having lost a half hour's time to avoid paying more than the exact postage rate.—New Haven Palladium.

Consumption.

Hallard's Horchond Syrup.
No single disease has played such and havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so fatally. In early symptoms it is forced back, it is thought only a Cold or Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has a hold that nothing but death can remove it. Hallard's Horchond Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. It is the worst enemy it will give surprising relief. Try it soothing and healing remedy. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SCOTT WHITMAN, the express and baggage master on the T. H. & P. trains, Nos. 5 and 6, is taking a vacation and George Melhorn is taking the run during Scott's lay-off.

Benefits of Hot Drinks.

The temperature of milk is of great importance to all persons. Hot liquid stimulates every digestive agency, and cold liquid has the reverse effect. "That is the whole secret of the hot water cure or custom, and it applies with particular force to milk. There is much in that for the stomach to digest, and therefore it needs to be assisted rather than hampered."

Hugging Matches.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 16, 25c for a hug of two minutes, or 10c for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50c; from 20 to 25, 75c; school marms, 40c; another man's wife, 81c; widows, according to looks, from 10c to 30c; old maids, 3c a piece, or two for a nickel, and no limit of time. Preachers free. Editors may pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody is through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marms.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

Decatur Nat. Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. ad-17

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SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	\$ 1 00	Kingsham Hams, per lb.	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb.	7 1/2c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar.	1 00	Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	12 1/2c
15 1/2 lbs C Sugar.	1 00	Heavy Bacon, per lb.	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.	40	Best Lard, per lb.	10c
FLOUR.		Miscellaneous.	
Best roller-process flour, per sack, 50 lbs.	\$1 05	Best Coal Oil, per gallon.	15c
Coffee Packages.		Best Vinegar, per gallon.	20c
XXXX.	25c	Fancy Raisins, new.	20c
Arabica.	25c	New French Prunes.	8 1/2c
Lion.	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.	25c
Queen B.	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup.	20c
Homola.	25c	Canned Blackberries.	8 1/2c
Good Coffee in bulk.	22c	Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for.	25c
TEAS.		Baking Powder, in 1 lb. cans, 2 for.	25c
Japan.	15c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans.	10c
Imperial (best).	35c to 50c	Star Tobacco.	45c
Y. H.	25c to 50c	Climax Tobacco.	45c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.	40c	Big 4 Tobacco.	30c
SOAPS.		Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.	45c
5 bars Logan & Bell's.	25c	Lemons, per dozen.	20c
5 bars Lantz Bros'.	25c	Bromes.	10c
6 " Lenox soap.	25c		

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"A Scrap of Paper."

The Bloomingdale Dramatic club will give "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Jan. 23. The club will be guests of the Decatur Dramatic Club while in this city, and will give its play under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Charitable Union. A number of Decatur ladies will sell tickets.

The secretary of the Charitable Union will hereafter devote all of her time possible to making a canvass of the city, and hopes that people will respond liberally with their subscriptions.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

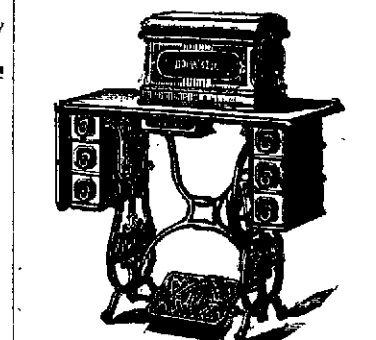
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In New Quarters.

Wayne Bros. are now located in their new quarters, the Wilcox block on the east side of Central park, where they are fully prepared to do all kinds of carriage work at moderate figures. All who contemplate placing orders for new work of any kind, or having their old ones renewed are respectfully invited to call and see the Wayne Bros., who will do their best to please. jan4-dw2w

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leberman's. nov5-dw17

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Our Men's, Young Men's

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Nine-Quarter Brown Sheeting,	20c	Per Yard.
Nine Quarter Bleached Sheeting,	22 1/2c	" "
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We Called the Turn
Our guess of yesterday to the effect that John M. Clark would be appointed collector of the port of Chicago, and that John B. Harlow would be named for postmaster of St. Louis, has been proved correct. Clark has been named for collector of the port of Chicago, and Harlow for postmaster of St. Louis. Clark has been named for collector of the port of Chicago, and Harlow for postmaster of St. Louis.

Keeps Up Imitating Cox
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Blue Mound
Henry, aged ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Eklund, died yesterday afternoon at Blue Mound. He was taken to Oremasco this morning for interment.

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Death of Rev. W. F. Lowe
The Rev. W. F. Lowe died at Mason, Ill., at 10 o'clock this morning in his seventy-first year. For over forty years he has been a regular officiating minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. His first ministerial duties were performed in Canada West. From thence he transferred to Missouri immediately preceding the late war. The shock of the war forced him to again move, and he located in the Bloomington District in 1864. Two years since he was elected pastor of the church at Mason, Ill., and he has since been a resident of that place. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married in 1842, and six children. He was the first of his family. Of his five children, three are now living. He was a member of the church in which he died, and he was a member of the church in which he died.

The House-Warming
The reopening of the governor's mansion at Springfield last night was a notable event in social circles at the capital. Everybody was delighted at the taste displayed in the remodeling and redecoration of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Eifer were the recipients of many congratulations on account of their cozy and comfortable abode. The reception was held at the residence. The reception was held at the residence.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. McKinley, from the committee on ways and means, submitted to the House yesterday a report on his bill to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of customs.

The House-Warming

The reopening of the governor's mansion at Springfield last night was a notable event in social circles at the capital.

Blue Mound

Henry, aged ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Eklund, died yesterday afternoon at Blue Mound.

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The Silver Kings.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The National executive committee of the St. Louis silver convention held a session here today. The committee was composed of Messrs. Thomas Fitch, of Nevada, and F. M. Pixley, of Colorado, was appointed to map out a general plan of work and report to the full committee.

A Chance for Johnny Rebs
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House committee on invalid pensions met yesterday and disposed of a number of private pension bills. A favorable report was authorized on a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Merritt, amending the Pension law so as to remove the disability of the pensioner having a conviction in the rebellion, when the conviction was in the army of the United States and became disabled.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS
(First Session)
SENATE
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The prisoners were taken back to jail, but minutes later Kunze was brought back at the request of his counsel Mr. Donohoe, who wanted to make a motion to admit him to bail. Judge Longenecker opposed it, and then wanted the defendant to pay \$5,000. But Kunze had no money, and he said if there were no new evidence against him, but the State's attorney had informed him that if they might conclude not to bring him to trial at all, but let him go. He promised to let the court and counsel know this week and accordingly no effort will be made to get Kunze out on bail in the meantime.

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A Mutiny Among the Soldiers which Cost a Hundred Lives to Quell
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One of the correspondents of the New York Herald writes from Rio de Janeiro under date of December 27, 1919, as follows:

The outlook here is not reassuring. Last evening part of two regiments of cavalry and infantry and artillery mutinied. They tore up the flag and hoisted the Brazilian flag and it required all the regiments and artillery to subdue them. The mutiny was a serious one. The police are paid two milreis a day and the soldiers claim they were promised the same. It is said that quite a number of the mutineers are being held in the city. The mutiny was a serious one. The police are paid two milreis a day and the soldiers claim they were promised the same. It is said that quite a number of the mutineers are being held in the city.

THE DEATH RATE IN GOTHAM
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Over three hundred miles of electric light have been cut down in New York City in the past three weeks, and the work is still going on.

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Our \$16 Genuine Seal Plush Sackie is equal to any \$20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

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ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 15, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The L. D. & W. pay car was here to-day. The stenographers of St. Joseph, Mo. have organized a trust.

The Queen has arrived with all its beauty.

Moore Bros., the North Water street grocers, keep a standard line of staple groceries.

FRANK DANIELS, in "Little Puck," will be at the opera house on the evening of January 21.

HOUSEKEEPERS should never fail to have White Foam, the popular brand of flour, always on hand.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
DEN CHAMBERLAIN will make you pictures that will never fail to suit. Give him a call and be convinced.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
HANKS & PATTERSON, the popular grocers at 113 South Water street, have the best of country butter and groceries.

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C. B. PRESTON carries an excellent line of fine musical instruments. He has also a complete line of sheet music.

You will do well when you choose **White Loaf** and **Daily Bread** flour for family use. They are the best brands.

In only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dt.

There will be no school in Miss Judson's room at the Church street school until next Monday on account of sickness.

Nur a few potent medicine advertisers now include la grippe among the thousand and one diseases their nostrums will cure.

FINNEY'S SHOEMAKER is at present working at the West Main street fire house, filling the vacancy caused by the suspension of Frank Windremmer.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
Call up telephone No. 1 and order of J. Little & Co. the best of groceries, Indian cheese and fruits, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

QUEENS, QUEEN, QUEEN. Ju Sult
J. G. STARK & SON, the wholesale dealers in and manufacturers of harness, etc., are now running until 10 o'clock each night, to catch up with their orders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the T. H. & P. has been postponed until 10 o'clock morning of 10 o'clock. The meeting was to have been held this noon. They failed to get a quorum.

DR. W. M. HANSEN has sold his residence property on Prairie avenue to Mrs. E. E. Pugh. The deed was recorded to-day and the consideration named was \$1750. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and the house contains eight rooms. Mrs. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mark will occupy the house. Possession is to be given on March 1.

Brown and Ellis.
The chapel of the Baptist church was taxed to its utmost capacity last night. Many remained standing during the services and some were turned away. Rev. H. W. Brown preached for nearly one hour on "How to Cast Out Devils." He made four points: first, faith was needed; second, faith in the power of God; second, prayer—not half-hearted, but full, earnest prayer. This point he illustrated profusely from his own personal experience. Third point, self-denial. The trouble with most Christians was their selfishness. They were not willing to give up anything for Christ. If they had an invitation to a card party prayer-meeting night they would take the cards and turn their backs on God and His church. Fourth, meekness. The most mighty men of history have been meek men. The shallow and silly are proud and puffed up. He exhorted his hearers to cultivate these four virtues if they would be of service to Christ and His church. Mr. Ellis sang a solo which delighted all present. The fifteen minute song service before the sermon was appreciated by every one. The singing was very fine. The meeting closed with a prayer by I. A. Buckingham. Preaching to-night at 7:30; subject, "Christians the Salt of the Earth." Go early if you want a seat.

Bye and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold.

MR. L. B. KIEFER, of Lancaster, Pa., wrote us:—Having a sprained leg of almost thirty days standing, and after trying a half a dozen advertised preparations in the market without satisfactory results, I tried Salvation Oil, and in less than three days my leg was all right again. There's nothing like it.

Bicycle School.
Standard Sewing Machine office, No. 110 William street, first door east of library stairway. Bicycle school next door, No. 114. The two large and beautiful rooms are now the same as one, being connected at each end by large doorways, which give a complete circuit of both for wheeling. It gives the wheeler a right to see the wheels so skimming around, though nothing can compare with being in the whirl yourself. You who do not ride the wheel cannot realize what you are missing. It gives the weak and delicate, health. The weary, single office man and clerk, a greatly needed exercise, putting new life into them. Try it, and I know you will say with me that it is the salt of life. You have been looking for. Wheels to riders, per hour, twenty five cents, after 6 p. m. O. EWING, Manager.

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W. A. COMES' Restaurant.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Third Day of the January Term—
Judge E. P. Vall Presiding.

The third day of the term promised a trial which would have been as busy as could be desired, but the case was continued. It is the case wherein Clara McGee sues Lewis Colby for slander and alleges that her good name has been damaged to such extent that the harm can be undone only by the payment of \$20,000 damages. The parties interested all live in Macon. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Johns & Randolph, and I. A. Buckingham. Mills Bros. are to appear for the defendant. Mr. Johns and Mr. Buckingham were not feeling first-class in physical health and asked his honor for a continuance, which was granted.

At 10 o'clock this morning, court adjourned until 1:30 p. m. (At the time of adjournment the following orders had been entered on the docket:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Clara McGee vs. Lewis Colby; trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiff for continuance. Motion allowed.

City of Macon vs. George W. Cook, appellant. Motion by plaintiff for continuance. Horace S. Clark vs. Philip E. Gold; assumption. Continued for service.

Decatur Steam Bakery Co. vs. Maxwell Bros.; assumption. Judgment set aside at \$200. Frank Adams and Solomon Finkelstein vs. Edwin B. Mason; assumption. Motion to strike affidavit from files overruled.

H. F. May & Bro. vs. Clara L. Corneau; assumption. Default. Court assessed damages at \$250, judgment.

Shirley, Homer & Co. vs. Michael Elston and John Graham; assumption. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Eliza Wilson vs. Charles Simon; ejectment. Motion to extend to second Monday.

Riva Wilson vs. August Linstrum; ejectment. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

John H. Maury, sheriff, use of J. L. Smith vs. John H. Maury, sheriff, use of J. L. Smith; debt. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

Smith vs. J. L. Smith and D. P. Keller; debt. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

P. M. Baxter & Co. vs. E. A. Jones; assumption. Default. Court assessed damages at \$750. Judgment.

A jury was called in the case of G. W. Lingle vs. Thomas B. Pile, appeal, but one was dismissed on the failure of the plaintiff to give a better appeal bond.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Ada E. James et al. vs. Alfred E. White et al.; partition. W. C. Johns appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant.

Susanma Jell vs. Charles A. Diehl, partition. J. H. McCoy appointed guardian ad litem for defendant and referred to master on answer brought.

Ice Factories.
The ice factory being erected by Henry Shandeman is expected to be in operation in probably another month. The non-arrival of the boilers, already shipped from Cincinnati, causes some delay. The water used in making ice will not be from the city mains, but the factory will have a supply of its own.

At a meeting held in Bloomington Monday evening \$17,500 was subscribed for stock in a stock company to manufacture ice and keep a cold-storage warehouse. The plant will cost \$50,000; the ice machine will have a capacity of two-and-a-half tons daily. The cold-storage warehouse is to have a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet.

If isn't it you please that you sneeze. You have the Hansen disease which is making the whole world snort and sneeze, feel weak at the knees and "cuss" the unlucky breeze that brought to America this sneeze and where which makes the cold chills run up your back as if you would freeze. No all please sneeze, then wheeze and again sneeze. K e e e h-o-o!

—Exchange.

The Washburn railway company has issued a positive order that no boy or young man shall be employed in any of their departments for the purpose of learning any trade or skilled work, unless he brings a certificate from his instructors stating that he has completed the studies in the second grammar department of school work.

There was a large congregation at Stapp's Chapel last evening. Rev. Shale assisted the pastor, Rev. Scrimmer, in the services. The latter's text was "The Last Judgment," from Ecclesiastes xii, 14. Mrs. A. W. Conklin sang a solo, "The Hand Writing on the Wall," in an impressive manner. The interest in these services is growing.

A DECATUR man offered D. C. Plank, of Loganport, Ind., \$300 for a pen of six chickens now on exhibition at the Decatur poultry show, but was refused, they being held at \$300. The Decatur man is not wise, neither is the Loganport man. You can buy six chickens in Danville for \$100.—Danville Commercial.

GENERAL J. C. SMITH, of Chicago, general scribe of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, of Illinois, has left for a six months sojourn in the West Indies, where he hopes to recover his health. His son, Past Grand Mahelal B. A. Smith, will perform the duties of the grand scribe in the absence of Gen. Smith.

There was a large congregation at the Presbyterian church last night to hear an excellent discourse by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, who has been ill, will be able to preach this evening and every succeeding evening during the remainder of the week.

PHORIA papers are bowed down in grief. All their efforts to kindle any enthusiasm in base ball circles have failed, utterly. Three times have meetings been called to start a club for the coming season, and each time only the newspaper reporters appeared to answer the call.

There will be a meeting of the Decatur Cadets at the Guards' Armory tomorrow night. This military project seems to be gaining a hold and promises to be a grand success. About 60 have signified their intention of becoming members of the organization.

The funeral of Robert W. Rawlings, who died Tuesday morning of diphtheria at the home of his parents, took place this morning from the family residence on North Main street, Rev. W. T. Weems, of Taylorville officiating.

Dr. Jones, of the Washburn hospital at Springfield, reports over 200 cases of la grippe the past week, the majority of them being of a mild form, but several very severe and necessitating very careful treatment.

EDWIN PHILBROOK, pension attorney, has received notice of a pension of \$12 per month for Sarah J. Alsberry, Decatur, Ill., widow of Levi Alsberry, Company H, 63d Illinois Infantry.

THE WATER WORKS.

The work of overhauling the pumps at the Water Works, commenced some months ago, is nearly completed and Chairman May, of the Water Works committee, believes the work of repairing the Clapp & Jones pump will be finished this week. This machine has been given a very thorough overhauling and the committee in charge of this affair believe that the pump will answer all requirements made upon it, and be as serviceable as an entirely new one. There will then be three pumps at the works and as two are as many as are ever needed, even when the greatest pressure is demanded, we may rest in the assurance that so far as the pumps are concerned we have ample fire protection.

While discussing the water works the filter then was incidentally mentioned, and Alderman May said that for its kind, the filter now in use was as good as could be expected and that the work it was now doing was all such a filter could do. This filter was entirely rebuilt last fall, does not leak as the old one did, and it was so constructed that it is believed the current is not sufficiently strong to wash away the covering put on it. Mr. May says while he has no idea the matter will come before the council for immediate action, we should have a new and different style of filter from the one now in use. The needs of the city surely demand it. He further said when asked as to the probable cost of such an affair, that it would probably be \$20,000. Personally Mr. May is in favor of such an expenditure for this purpose. At present there are two very serious obstacles to be overcome. First, the aldermen are not all of the same opinion as he is. Second, even if they were, the necessary money is not in the city's treasury. In the meantime we will of necessity take such water as the mains furnish us.

Light To-night.
Two new armatures for the city's electric light plant, arrived here Tuesday and were to be placed in position to-day. It is also said that the lights on all the towers have been overhauled and put in good condition and that when the current is turned on to-night, or as soon as the armatures can be made ready, there will be good light and plenty of it. The good citizens of Decatur devoutly help that the conjecture may be true.

The machinery was given a trial to-day and the lights apparently burned all right, and there seems no reason why the long wished for light may not be had this evening.

To the Asylum.
To-day Steward Magee, of the poor farm, left for Kankakee, where he will deliver Myron B. Tinkler, recently adjudged insane in the county court here, to the authorities of the asylum. There is one other patient at the poor farm who will be taken to Kankakee shortly, and that is Jacob Winston, the colored man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Hiser is visiting relatives at Orona.

Miss Daisy Davis is ill at her home on Johns avenue.

Lonis Westermann is ill at his home on East North street.

P. D. Allen and A. W. Hardy, jr., are victims of the gripp.

Miss Rita Shiner is visiting her sister, who resides at Greenville, Ill.

J. G. Cloyd and A. W. Conklin went to Chicago last night on business.

Miss Mina Thompson is visiting Miss Jennie Simpson at Springfield.

Miss May Hammett, of Tascala, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Biran Buck.

Miss Della Williams, book-keeper at Ottensheimer's, is on the sick list.

Mr. Miller, wife of Rev. James Miller, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Dwight McIntyre, general manager of the Illinois, New York, Gun Works, is here attending court.

Mrs. Charles Bryant departed this morning for Chicago on a visit to her daughter, Miss Minnie.

Miss Hattie Barry arrived home yesterday. She has been visiting friends in Canada for several months past.

M. Maxon, manager of the Consolidated Tank Line Co., and J. H. Martin, cashier of the same, are on the sick list.

J. W. Race returned this morning from Springfield, where he attended his reception at the Governor's mansion last evening.

G. M. Nattiger, of Omaha, Neb.; V. A. Love, of Kingston Harbor, Mich. and C. B. Smith, of Macon, were in the city to-day.

Miss Mae Stafford has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Grace Stafford, to W. H. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Aten L. Lytle, accompanied by Miss Laura Paxton, departed last evening for Kansas City to be present at the wedding of Will Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gallagher and daughter leave Friday for New York City to be absent three weeks. Mr. Gallagher is the manager of the local Singer Manufacturing company's office.

A Beautiful War Dream.
It is useless to deny. We may reach hands across the bloody chasm, strew flowers together on Decoration Day and interweave in our poetry common sentiments for the blue and the gray, and yet it takes but a touch of art or music to take the old love for the cause that was lost or pride in the cause that was won. America, in her first century, when compared with other nations, where men, and not principles, have striven for the mastery, has made for her herself comparatively but little history, but what she has is sufficiently glorious, to inflate with pride her every son, come he from North South, East or West. The late war was so full of dramatic events, its thrilling incidents are so numerous and so near to our hearts that it is a matter of surprise that the playwright has not seized upon it early and often for subjects for popular presentations. The real American play, "Field by the Enemy," which is to be at the Grand Opera House on next Friday evening, January 17th, proves how ready the popular heart responds to a touch of this kind. The play is a story of the war, in which the heroic devotion of the rebel under the most trying circumstances, the stern firmness in the performance of duty of the uncompromising Yankee, the fidelity of the typical "fence" of the good old days, and the heroism of Southern women are most skillfully interwoven. Even the ubiquitous war correspondent is not missing, and is by no means an insignificant feature. The play is well conceived and abounds in dramatic situations, some of them quite realistic enough to quicken the pulse and moisten the eye of those whose memories reach behind the K&A. This is in brief the consensus of opinion as gathered from the press of those cities which have been temporarily "held by the Enemy." No one, therefore, should fail to see it.

THE CHICKEN SHOW.

Close of the Exhibition—Additional Prizes Awarded.

The annual exhibition of the Macon County Poultry association, which has been in session at Guards' Armory for the past week, closed last night. The additional prizes were awarded as follows:

ADULT MALES.
Harry Miller—Cock, first, 50; Pullets, first, 50; second, 25.
MISCELLANEOUS.
White Langshans—John Stabler, Decatur, Ill., cockerel, first; pullet, first.
Best display of Light Brahmas—Bartholomew & McCrory.
Best display of Partridge Cochins—W. H. Cleave.
Best display of Bull Cochins—J. M. Brown back.
Best display Langshans—C. F. Churchman.
Best display Barred Plymouth Rocks—E. D. Bartholomew.
Best display White Plymouth Rocks—Charles M. Barnett.

BROOD TURKEYS.
J. A. Beatty, Macon, cock, first; cockerels, first and third; hens, first and second; pullets, first, second and third. J. J. Atterbury, Macon, cockerel, fourth; hens, third and fourth; pullet, fourth. W. W. Scudder, cock, second. Bartholomew & McCrory, cockerels, second.

PEA FOWLS.
W. W. Scudder, cock, first; hen, first.
TOULOUSE GYSE.
O. T. Logan, Elgin, Ill., first, second and third.

SPRING DUCKS.
Hockaday & McKay, first and second. Esquimaux, John Stabler, first.
Best display of turkeys—J. A. Beatty.
Best display of pea fowls—W. W. Scudder.
Best display of geese—O. T. Logan.
Best display of ducks—Hockaday & McKay.

HAZARDS.
E. F. Young—Lop eared, first; Dutch, first. Common, first.
Best incubator in operation—Reliable Incubator Company, Decatur, Ill.

A. C. BROWN'S EXHIBITION.
J. A. Weld, Brighton, Illinois, pullets, first, 25; second, 25.
R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.
James Hinkinson, cock, first, 50; Hen, first 25.

HENRY GRIST, Decatur, cockerel, first, 50. Pullets, first 25.

S. S. HAMBURG.
W. W. Scudder, cocks, first, 30; second, 20; third, 20; fourth, 20. Cockerels, third, 20; fourth, 20. Hens, first, 30; second, 20; fourth, 20. Pullets, first, 30; second, 20; third, 20. Breeding pens, first, 18.50; third, 18.50; fourth, 18.50.

J. J. BLEAS, cockerels, first, 30; second, 22. Hen, third, 25. Pullet, fourth, 21. Breeding pen, second, 18.75.

A Possibility.
Among the possibilities for Decatur in the near future is the location of a shoe factory here. Mr. Heuver, senior member of the firm of Heuver & Glidden, of Chester, Ill., is in the city. He came here to confer with the board of trade about the removal of his factory to this city. At Chester the firm has a contract for the labor of a number of convicts, and, as this contract cannot be renewed under the existing laws of this state, they had decided to hunt a more suitable location for their plant, to which they would probably remove when their contract expires in June. It is said the factory would employ at least 150 hands, men, boys and girls.

Mr. Heuver and members of the board of trade having the matter in hand were seen, but they were not inclined to discuss the matter and especially did they appear adverse to saying anything on the subject that might get into print. Mr. Heuver declined to admit that the object of his visit was concerning the matter here mentioned, although it is known to be. What demands the firm makes, if any, in consideration of their removal are not known.

Getting Into Good Shape.
The Citizens Electric Street Car line is busy all the time in making improvements to their outfit, and additions to their facilities for accommodating local travel. The work of retying their track is progressing favorably, and it will not be long before they can boast of having the best equipped line in the state. The novelty of propelling cars by electricity has not yet worn off, and the wonderful power which drives the cars along without any apparent exercise of it, seems never to lose its novelty to some people. It is rather too early to talk of the extension to be made in the spring, but that the company will further extend its lines and cover more territory, is as certain as the spring is to come. There is enterprise and push behind the Citizens' line, and the people will find it out, just as they have in the past.

La Grippe's Victims.
Among the persons ill with the influenza are Mrs. N. T. Martin, of North Water street, Mrs. Brand on Durfee street; Charles M. Dugan. All of these named have been quite ill. Mrs. Dill, of East Cerrito Gordon street, her daughter Mrs. Rice and a grand daughter are all ill.

At the postoffice they are short handed. Frank and Ed Jack are ill, but are recovering. Harry Satter and Tom Day, two of the carriers, are laid up.

Down with la Grippe.
Hon. James H. Miller, of Toulon, speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, is in a very precarious condition from the gripp, at the state reformatory at Huntington, Pa., where he was on official business. Mr. Miller has for a long time been in feeble health, and has only been kept on his feet by his indomitable will.

Bluefield Bananas.
Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. will receive a car load of these unsurpassed bananas to-morrow night. There have been no bananas in market here for over a week, owing to the non-arrival of steamers at New Orleans. The lot that is coming is the first arrival at that port for over a week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to James Stephenson, of Hickory Point township, and Miss Kate Trimby, of Decatur township; to John Kennedy, of Mattoon, and Miss Kate Freeland, of Milan township; to David T. Hughes and Miss Jennette M. Shanklin, both of Macon township.

MISS GRACE STAFFORD entertained the members of her Sunday school class last evening at her home on South Water street. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Ella Baeey, Daisy Stafford, Minnie Winters, Maude Rogers, Margaret Murphy, Lelah Rose, Ethel Rose, Lena Nelson, Thelma Frank, Florida Trumbler, and Messrs. Lynn Reddick, Genoweth Letorox, Charles Logan, Frank Denton, Rex Whitehurst, Murray Millikin, Christopher Curtis.

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